IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): MAIER et al. Group Art Unit: 1645

Serial No.: 10/591,203 Examiner: Sarvamangala Devi

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Title: HYDROGENASE DEFICIENT BACTERIAL STRAINS

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents Charge all fees to Deposit Account 13-4895

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We are transmitting the following documents along with this transmittal sheet:

X Small entity status is entitled to be asserted in the above-identified application.

A Petition for Extension of Time for 1 month(s). Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$65 for the required fee.

X Amendment and Response (21 pgs).

X Declaration of Robert J. Maier (2 pgs).

X Drawing Replacement Sheets (2 sheets) (Figure 2 and Figure 3).

Fee Calculation for Claims Pending After Amendment					
	Pending Claims after Amendment (1)	Claims Paid for Earlier (2)	Number of Additional Claims (1-2)	Cost per Additional Claim	Additional Fees Required
Total Claims				x \$26 =	
Independent Claims				x \$110 =	
One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add \$195 Here →					
Total Additional Claim Fees Required					-0-

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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